

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Barbering hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 21, “Licensure,” and Chapter 24, “Continuing Education for Barbers,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This rule making proposes to amend the required number of continuing education hours a licensed barber must complete during a single biennium. 2015 Iowa Acts, Senate File 434, created new Iowa Code section 158.11 and amended Iowa Code section 272C.2A, reducing from eight hours to three hours the number of continuing education hours licensed barbers are required to complete during a single biennium. Because membership of the Board of Barbering was reduced to two members in April 2015, the Board was unable to hold a meeting due to lack of a quorum of Board members and was therefore unable to adopt administrative rules following the passage of 2015 Iowa Acts, Senate File 434. However, additional board members were appointed during the 2016 Session, with terms effective May 1, 2016, allowing the Board to resume operations, including amendment of these rules.

Any interested person may make written comments on the proposed amendments no later than August 23, 2016, addressed to Susan Reynolds, Professional Licensure Division, Department of Public Health, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075; e-mail susan.reynolds@idph.state.ia.us.

A public hearing will be held on August 23, 2016, from 9 to 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room 418, Fourth Floor, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa, at which time persons may present their views either orally or in writing. At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed amendments.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 158 and 272C and section 147.10. The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM 1. Amend subparagraph **21.16(3)“a”(2)** as follows:

(2) Verification of completion of ~~eight~~ three hours of continuing education that meet the continuing education standards defined in rule 645—24.3(158,272C) within two years of application for reactivation.

ITEM 2. Amend subparagraph **21.16(3)“b”(2)** as follows:

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ITEM 3. Amend subrule 24.2(1) as follows:

24.2(1) The biennial continuing education compliance period shall extend for a two-year period beginning on July 1 and ending on June 30 of each even-numbered year. Each biennium, each person who is licensed to practice as a barber in this state shall be required to complete a minimum of ~~eight~~ three hours of continuing education that meet the requirements of rule 645—24.3(158,272C). ~~Beginning August 1, 2010, a~~ A minimum of one hour of the ~~eight~~ three hours shall be in the content areas of Iowa barbering laws and administrative rules and sanitation. A licensee who is a barber instructor shall obtain four hours in teaching methodology in addition to meeting all continuing education requirements for renewal of the barber license.

ITEM 4. Amend subrule 24.2(2) as follows:

24.2(2) Requirements of new licensees. Those persons licensed for the first time shall not be required to complete continuing education as a prerequisite for the first renewal of their licenses. Continuing education hours acquired anytime from the initial licensing until the second license renewal may be used. The new licensee will be required to complete a minimum of ~~eight~~ three hours of continuing education per biennium for each subsequent license renewal.